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(SBU) We delivered reftel demarches on March 20 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Multilateral Affairs Bureau, Principal Assistant Secretary for Human Rights, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz. Ms. Astanah assured us the Government of Malaysia was watching the developments in Zimbabwe. She commented that, consistent with Malaysia's general practice of non-interference, it was unlikely the GOM would issue a statement condemning Zimbabwe's actions, and even less likely that Malaysia would make any effort to raise the issue before the UN Human Rights Council.
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